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VOTE "YES ON H.R. 4205, DOD AUTHORIZATION BILL Support Needed Quality of Life Improvements for Military Personnel

Dear Colleague:

H.R. 4205, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, sustains and improves the strong commitment of the Committee on Armed Services to quality of life measures for our soldiers and their families. This bill would:

- Protect the commissary benefit by providing additional funds for commissary store modernization.
- Direct the Secretary of Defense to study expanding certain morale, welfare, and recreation facilities to veterans.
- Protect vulnerable quality of life funding for our troops and their families.

The Committee on Armed Services is committed to maintaining an acceptable quality of life for our men and women in uniform deployed around the world performing selfless service to our nation. Join me in supporting our troops, and vote "YES" on H.R. 4205.

Sincerely,



John M. McHugh
Chairman
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Martin T. Meehan
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